

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

November 29, 2005

Representative Vander Veen, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Vander Veen, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

Representative Van Regenmorter moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Green.

The Chair laid **HB 5166, HB 5167 and HB 5168** before the committee.

HB 5166	Newell	Human services; adult foster care; background checks on employees of adult foster care facilities; modify.
HB 5167	Murphy	Health; occupations; criminal background check on all applicants for initial licensure; require.
HB 5168	Zelenko	Health facilities; employees; criminal history check on employees of certain health facilities and employment eligibility appeal board; require and provide for.

Stacey Hettiger, House Republican Policy Staff (Policy Advisor), explained **HB 5166, HB 5167 and HB 5168**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of the package of bills before the committee (**HB 5166, HB 5167 and HB 5168**), but did not wish to speak.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Medical Care Facilities Council
Kim Ringlever, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan
Harvey Zuckerberg, representing the Michigan Home Health Association
Andrew Farmer, representing the American Association of Retired Persons

Wallace Hart, representing the office of Attorney General Michael A. Cox, testified on the package of bills indicating a neutral position. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Masseau, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee.

Jan Christensen, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified on the package of bills before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:15 a.m.**

Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
November 29, 2005
1 hour 15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed